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Title: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE

NOTIFYING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

FORMING SYSTEM

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2010 and is being timely filed within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a two month extension of time, extending the time to reply to April 19, 2011, accompanies this response. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 9 of this paper.